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SEATTLE SYMPHONY  
FESTIVAL CLOSES

The Seattle Symphony Orchestra will close a two-day American Music Festival at the University of Montana Thursday (May 4), according to Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts.

The symphony, conducted by Milton Katims, presented a concert in the University Theater Wednesday evening. The orchestra will return to the theater for a reading rehearsal at 9 a.m. Thursday.

UM staff members participating and the works they will conduct are Dr. David Whitwell, "Symphony No. 4" by Dr. Donald O. Johnston of the UM faculty; William Simmons, "Sinfonietta in D" by UM alumnus Herbert Inch; Robert Bailey, "Mundus Vult Decipi" by Johnston, and Michael Rosbarsky and William Stephens, "Concerto No. 3" by Alan Hovhaness, composer-in-residence with the Seattle Symphony. Bailey will be trombone soloist for the Hovhaness work.

Hovhaness will conduct the University Band in his "Symphony No. 7" at a symposium at 2:10 p.m. in room 1 of the Music building.

The Thursday events are open without charge to interested persons, Dean Bolen said.

Presentation of the festival at the Universities of Montana, Oregon and Idaho is made possible by a \$15,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant to the Seattle orchestra. UM sponsors of the program are the Associated Students' Program Council, the Public Exercises Committee, and the School of Fine Arts.